Cash stolen from Delhi Police Headquarters

3248. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOMA AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than rupees fifteen lakhs were stolen from Delhi Police Headquarters locker and the amount of source money siphon-off could run into several crores;

(b) whether a CBI enquiry was held;

(c) if so, the findings thereof;

(d) whether Government would now make it mandatory to carry on auditing of the Intelligence unit's source money;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The investigation conducted so far has revealed that an amount of Rs. 15 lakhs from Secret Service Fund and approximately Rs. 2 lakhs kept for disbursement of pay and allowances was misappropriated by an individual official in whose custody these funds had been kept.

(b) and (c) Delhi Police have registered an FIR in this case and taken up the investigation. The accused official has been arrested and is under judicial custody.

(d) to (f) There exists a system of internal checks to ensure that the accounts of Secret Service Fund are properly maintained. The Commissioner of Police also issues a certificate at the end of the financial year to the effect that expenditure from the Fund was incurred in accordance with the prescribed objectives/ guidelines.

Amount charged for the deployment of CISF at BALCO

3249. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount charged from Messers Sterlite Industries for deployment of CISF at BALCO till date and the details of the same?